Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 15 Apr 2023 until 23:59 on Sunday 16 Apr 2023

Forecast Issued on Saturday 15 Apr 2023 at 03:12 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High confidence for this forecast period.

Headline for Saturday 15 Apr 2023: Dry with long sunny periods, cloud and southeasterly winds increasing later.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 15 Apr 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%

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Weather: A chilly start, with some valley fog patches, to a dry day with long spells of sunshine. During the late afternoon and evening cloud above the summits increases.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: Close to 100%.

Low cloud and visibility: Very good with little or no cloud expected below the summits.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	5/6 S	13/18 S	18/26 S	17/25 S	18/25 S	26/36 SE	29/39 S
900	5/6 S	7/10 S	15/23 S	16/22 S	18/24 S	24/34 SE	30/40 S
600	3/4 NE	4/6 NW	11/18 S	12/19 S	12/20 S	17/29 S	15/24 S
300	2/5 SW	4/8 SW	8/16 S	9/17 S	7/15 S	7/18 S	4/10 SE
Glen	3/8 SW	5/10 S	6/15 S	6/15 S	4/13 S	3/12 S	3/14 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-4/-8	-3/-9	-2/-8	-1/-7	-0/-7	-2/-10	-1/-9
900	0/-2	1/-2	3/-2	4/-1	4/-1	4/-2	4/-2
600	2/0	3/2	6/2	7/3	6/3	5/1	5/1
300	1/-0	7/5	10/8	11/9	9/8	7/4	6/4
Glen	0/0	8/6	12/10	12/11	11/10	7/6	6/5
Freezing Level*	800m	900m	1000m	1200m	1200m	1200m	1100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Valley temperatures close to freezing at first. Significant chill despite the sunshine.

Forecast for Sunday 16 Apr 2023
Weather: Cloudy with patchy light rain or drizzle in wets at first, otherwise dry with sunny spells developing.

Maximum wind: West or southwest 20-25mph gust 35mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 40% increasing 70% in the afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: The morning will be cloudy with the base 400-600m and the visibility good falling poor in rain or cloud. This cloud will become patchy across northern ranges during the afternoon when the visibility stays good away from cloud.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 3 Celsius rising to plus 13 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 6-8 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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